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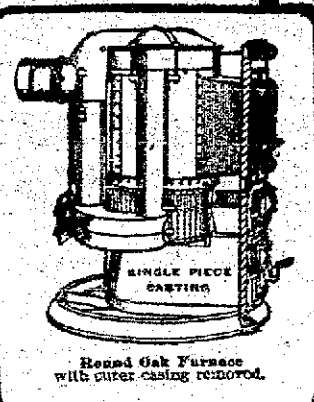
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Rheumatism in all stages and...  
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Hot, cold, shower and vapor baths. Ladies  
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306 Masonic Temple, Lima

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kidneys and bladder regt.

**NEWS****Of the City Across  
the River.****Nuptial Words**

Unite the Hearts of a  
Happy Couple.

Miss Edith Long Becomes  
the Charming Bride of  
Mr. James Woolley.

Miss Ketmah Smith, a Graduate of  
Northfield Training School,  
Assumes the Duties of a  
Deaconess Here.

This morning Mrs. Ruthell Laugh-  
lin, of south Central avenue, returned  
from a several days visit with her pa-  
rents at Ada.

South side friends were called upon  
today by genial Frank Bowman, of  
Ada.

Spending the day here Saturday,  
Prof. Hugh Owens, one of the instruc-  
tors at the Ohio Normal University,  
returned to his Ada home.

Saturday Mrs. George McGuire, of  
Milwaukee, Wis., accompanied by her  
children arrived in this city for a visit  
at the home of W. W. McGuire, on  
south Central avenue.

Yesterday E. M. Wisewell and wife  
visited at the home of C. M. Hullinger,  
of east Kibby street.

On his way home from a profession-  
al visit to Dayton, Attorney Jamison,  
of Ada, visited a while with Lima  
friends. He was a former prominent  
citizen of this city.

Her friends will be sorry to learn of  
the illness of Mrs. B. G. DeVoe, of  
south Elizabeth street.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Jennie  
Racon, who was taken seriously ill  
while visiting at Ada, was brought to  
this city, from where she was re-  
moved to her home at Cridersville.  
Local friends will hope for an early  
recovery.

Lima friends are today entertain-  
ing John Bently, of Ada.

At the Grace M. E. church parsonage  
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev.  
W. H. Leatherman addressed the  
words which united in wedlock Miss  
Elizabeth Long and James Woolley.  
The bride is an esteemed young lady  
of south Lima, the groom being a well  
known street railway employee. They  
will reside in south Lima with the  
wish of many friends that the bliss-  
fulness of their wedded life may be  
continuous.

Business in this locality engages  
the attention of David DeWitt, of  
Ada, today.

For a week's visit at his old home  
W. T. Hutchinson has gone to Marion.

The advent of a charming girl baby  
engages the entire admiration of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. M. Tidd, of south Healds  
street.

Sunday was spent by Mrs. A. E.  
Savage, of Huntington, Ind., with  
south side friends and relatives.

Large audiences heard the dis-  
courses of Miss Ketmah Smith, of  
Northfield, Mass., at the south Main  
street Presbyterian church yesterday  
morning and evening. She is a  
brilliant speaker, her addresses manifest-  
ing unusual ability. Miss Smith came  
direct from the training school at  
Northfield to assume the duties of  
deaconess for the south Lima Pres-  
byterian church. In the past having  
demonstrated her special competency  
for such work there is no doubt but  
that she will acquire herself of her  
numerous tasks very creditably. This  
being a good field, her zealous Chris-  
tian hands will undoubtedly find much  
commendable work to accomplish. Being  
accorded a royal welcome the new  
deaconess entered at once upon the  
various duties of her position. She  
is a sister of Rev. G. W. Smith, of the  
south Lima Presbyterian church, and  
will occupy the pulpit frequently dur-  
ing her brother's absence in the west,  
where he has gone for the benefit of  
his health.

Her parents in Van Wert, have for  
their guests their daughter, Mrs. E. T.  
Bishop, of Holmes avenue.

**No Laudanum—**

Nothing that could harm the  
little one, in

**DR. JAMES'**  
**SOOTHING SYRUP CORDIAL.**

Cures all the ills of childhood.

At drug stores.  
25 cents a bottle.

**American Hammer.**  
Laff every time you feel tickled and luff  
once in a while say how!—says John Billings,  
but it is very hard work to "luff" with the  
pangs of rheumatism or neuralgia going  
through your body. The "luff" will come  
after you use Athlo-phos. It works right  
on the uric acid in the blood, which causes  
the trouble of Rheumatism and Neuralgia,  
and a relief will be had with the first bottle.  
10,000 people have testified that Rheumat-  
ism has been cured by Athlo-phos. A  
book has been written by the Athlo-phos  
Co., of New Haven, Conn., which treats on  
the subject of the causes and cure of rheu-  
matism, and will be sent free on application.  
It will pay everyone to read it.

**Athlo-phos**

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RHEUMATISM

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THE ATHLOPHOS CO., New Haven, Conn.

Owing to the precarious illness of  
her mother, Mrs. Frederick Vogle, of  
south Main street has gone to Wapak-  
oneta.

After a serious illness Frank Rake-  
straw, of south Main street, is con-  
valescent.

Saturday night J. N. Delaney, who  
has been visiting at Sandusky, returned  
to his south Main street home.

It will be pleasing to her many  
friends to learn of the recovery from  
a severe illness of Mrs. Frank Sanger,  
of Atlantic avenue.

Wednesday evening a large party  
of merry south side young people will  
drive to McBeth's lake for an even-  
ing's outing.

The south Lima Baptist church has  
ordered a complete set of Emerson's  
Anthemns.

At her home on south Main street  
Mrs. Laura Switzer is quite ill.

A business trip was made by W. M.  
Duckworth to West Minister today.

It will be unpleasant news to his  
many friends to learn of a dangerous  
relapse in the condition of Ruben  
Peck, of south West street. Yester-  
day he became very much worse.  
Many indeed hope he will soon re-  
cover entirely.

What is probably one of the oldest  
newspapers in this part of town is  
owned by Dr. R. V. Dicky, of south  
Main street. It is a copy of the Bos-  
ton Gazette, of Monday, March 12,  
1770. The paper which is printed in  
Old English, contains an elaborate ac-  
count of the murder of four of Boston's  
citizens by the king's soldiers. The  
men killed were named Grey, Atticks,  
Cadwell and Maverick. The publica-  
tion argues strongly against British  
soldiers being quartered in the homes  
of citizens in time of peace. A copy  
of the citizens' petition to the governor  
asking for the removal of the troops  
from Boston with his insolent reply are  
given prominence. The notice of the  
sale of one slave and the escape of  
another occupy much advertising  
space. The paper is a relic of which  
Dr. Dicky may well feel proud.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

J. J. John farm 195 acres north of  
Elida to be sold as an entire or divided  
into two farms. Private sale. See  
J. C. and W. F. John Ex., Elida, O.  
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No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had In  
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Look well to their record. What  
they have done many times in years  
gone by, is the best guarantee of fu-  
ture results. Anyone with a bad back;  
any reader suffering from urinary  
troubles, from any kidney ills will find  
in the following evidence proof that  
relief and cure is near at hand:

Mrs. M. C. Roiston, of 242 south  
Pine street says: "In the summer of  
1896 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at  
W. M. Melville's drug store and took  
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me. Today I have had no reason to  
change my opinion for during the time,  
which had elapsed, I have been free  
from kidney complaints or of any of  
its consequences."

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box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no substitute.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Thomas B. Menough, whose place of  
residence is unknown, will take notice  
that on the 1st of May, 1901, W. D.  
Rogers as assignee in trust for the  
benefit of the creditors of Eva B.  
Menough, filed his petition in the  
probate court of Allen county, Ohio,  
being cause No. 7977, praying for an  
order to sell the real estate of said  
Eva B. Menough to pay debts; that he  
the said Thomas Menough has been  
made defendant in said action and is  
required to answer before the 15th  
day of June, 1901, and set up his claim  
if any he may have in said premises.  
W. L. ROGERS, Assignee.

In trust for the benefit of the cred-  
itors of Eva B. Menough.

May 4, 1901.  
Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.  
May 4-6wks.

**HER COSTLIEST WAR.**

England Has Already Spent \$750,-  
000,000 in Fighting the Boers.

When the English budget was intro-  
duced, somebody said that every Boer  
killed had cost \$5,000. The estimate  
was generally accepted and commented  
upon without examination. The truth  
is, as a moment's reflection will show,  
that the figure is ridiculously low, says  
the New York Journal. The British  
have certainly not killed 10,000 Boers.  
It is doubtful whether they have killed  
5,000. If it has cost them \$750,000,000  
to kill 10,000 Boers, that is \$75,000 per  
Boer; if only 5,000 have been disposed  
of, the butcher's bill amounts to \$150,-  
000 apiece.

There were less than 40,000 Boer  
families in the two republics when the  
war began. England could have given  
every family \$20,000 to keep quiet  
without spending any more than she  
has paid for fighting. The Boer repub-  
lics, whose combined population is less  
than that of Detroit or Milwaukee,  
have given the British empire the most  
costly war it has ever had in its whole  
history in the same space of time.

England is borrowing \$300,000,000 to  
pay a mere installment of the cost of  
the Boer war. The British national  
debt practically began in the reign of  
William III, and the entire amount  
borrowed in that reign, including the  
support of an eight years' war with  
France, was \$60,000,000. The ten years'  
war of the Spanish succession added  
\$115,000,000 to the British national  
debt.

The nine years of war from the be-  
ginning of hostilities with Spain in 1730  
to the end of the general war of the  
Austrian succession in 1748 called for  
borrowings to the amount of \$145,000,-  
000. The great Seven Years' war in-  
volved \$290,000,000 of new debt. The  
eight years' war of the American Revo-  
lution, including wars with France,  
Spain and Holland, required loans to  
the amount of \$350,000,000. The great-  
est amount borrowed by Great Britain  
in any one year in the wars of the  
French revolution was \$150,000,000. In  
1795, repaid in 1797. The greatest  
amount borrowed in any one year dur-  
ing the Napoleonic wars was \$138,000,-  
000, in 1813. The Crimean war of three  
years increased the national debt by  
\$195,000,000.

The Boer war has lasted a year and a  
half. In that time England has had to  
borrow more than she ever borrowed  
in any two years of any other war in  
her history. Moreover, she has spent  
more than we spent in our civil war  
in the same length of time. Our most  
expensive year was the fiscal year  
1865, when we had over a million sol-  
diers under arms. In that year our  
war expenses, military and naval, were  
nominally \$1,153,307,834.13, but as they  
were paid in depreciated paper, whose  
average value was 49 1/2 cents on the  
dollar, the actual gold cost of the war  
for the year was \$570,887,377.89. Eng-  
land has paid over \$750,000,000 in gold  
for a year and a half of Boer fighting  
and expects to pay a billion before the  
job is over.

**ROOSEVELT'S TROPHIES.**

Skins of Wild Beasts the Vice Pres-  
ident Shot Out in Colorado.

The trophies brought back from his  
hunting trip in the Rocky mountains  
by Vice President Roosevelt were re-  
ceived the other day at a taxidermist's  
establishment in New York, and al-  
ready the skins of the animals shot  
are dressed and ready to be mounted.

The collection comprises 12 Rocky  
mountain lions of unusual size, says the  
New York Sun. One of these skins is  
8 1/2 feet long and 6 feet 2 inches broad.  
Lorillard Delancey, into whose charge  
the work was put, says that the lar-  
gest of the lion skins exceeds in size  
any ever before sent to the establish-  
ment.

The skulls of the animals have been  
preserved and will be mounted with  
the skins when they are eventually  
made into rugs. Some of the skins  
bear evidence to the vice president's  
difficulty in getting them. On a part  
of one skin the fur has been torn away  
by some pitch on which the lion fell  
after it was shot. This particular  
beast was concerned in a ledge beneath  
a precipice, and in order to get within  
pounce the vice president was held by  
the feet by his guide, John Goff, and  
had to take aim in this way. The animal  
rolled against a tree covered with  
pitch, which tore away part of the fur.  
In another skin is the slit made by the  
vice president's knife when he had to  
stab the lioness to kill her after she  
had been shot and was still struggling.

In addition to the 12 lion skins, there  
are five skins of lynxes, which are also  
to be made into rugs. All the skins  
were sent a few weeks ago from Meek-  
er, Colo., by John Goff.

**A Two Ton Bouquet.**

The big bouquet for Mrs. McKinley,  
to be given her when she visits San  
Jose on the president's transcontinental  
trip, it has been decided, will be more  
than 100 feet in circumference and will  
require about two tons of blossoms,  
says the San Francisco Call. These  
committees are making efforts to have  
all the different varieties of blossoms  
and leaves of plants in the country in  
the structure. There are now promised  
about 500 pounds of flowers, and it  
will require no effort to obtain the re-  
mainder necessary.

**The Gallant King of Italy.**

The king of Italy seems to have con-  
tributed a unique compliment to his  
charming wife with a remarkable inno-  
vation in postage stamp portraiture,  
says the New York Times. The state  
stamp has hitherto been wont to ex-  
hibit the portrait of the chief of the  
state. No queen consort certainly has  
been shown bearing her image until  
now. This, however, is what the new  
Italian postage stamps will shortly  
show Queen Elena.

**Omega Oil**

My goodness, how a sprain  
does hurt! And it isn't the pain  
alone that is to be dreaded, but  
the loss of time and wages. There  
is today many a person  
with a sprained wrist,  
elbow, hip, back, knee,  
or ankle who is unable to  
work, and is losing many  
a dollar in wages. What  
a pity it is that these  
people won't get a bottle of  
Omega Oil and cure them-  
selves! Why don't they  
rub their sprains with this  
green-colored liniment, and  
get back to their work  
again? Maybe they'll try  
Omega Oil some of these days,  
and then they'll find out for  
sure that there's one liniment  
in the world which can be de-  
pendent upon to cure sprains,  
bruises, strains, swellings, and  
all other bodily aches and pains.  
It is good for everything a lin-  
iment ought to be good for.

Never take a substitute for Omega Oil.  
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will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50c  
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cities of our country. This being their ad-  
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method of treating all kinds of deafness  
which has restored the hearing to hundreds  
after they had been pronounced incurable.  
Catarrh in all its varied forms cured so it  
will never return, by breaking up the cold-  
catching tendency.

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and have been told you are beyond help,  
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nothing and may save your life.

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cine by electricity, in paralysis, loss of  
power, rheumatism and all diseases of the  
nervous system is a godsend to suffering  
humanity. Medical men stand appalled at  
the marvelous cures that are being effected  
wherever this system has been introduced.  
Thousands who have given up all hope of  
ever being cured have now an opportunity  
of a lifetime to consult, without charge,  
Specialists of a national reputation. Re-  
member, their knowledge of medicine, com-  
bined with electricity, gives them control  
of disease that others do not possess. If  
you are hard of hearing, are lame, or can-  
not walk, this new system will cure you  
quickly.

If you suspect kidney trouble, bring a  
two-ounce vial of your urine for a chemi-  
cal and microscopic analysis.

If you are improving under your family  
physician do not come and take up our  
valuable time. Idlers and curiosity-seek-  
ers will please stay away.

Cancers, Tumors, Ulcers, all blood, skin  
and scalp diseases cured by an entirely new  
method. Piles and Varicose cured in  
from 5 to 30 days without the knife.

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a cure, to all those taking treatment dur-  
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ness. Entrance on west  
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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**  
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keeps you well. Our trade  
mark is on each package.  
Price, 25 cents. Never sold  
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Only necessary to dissolve in hot  
water and set away to harden.  
Lemon, Orange, Peach, Rasp-  
berry, Strawberry, Wild Cherry.

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## JUNE

Will Bring Several Changes

But the Names

of New Men Can Only be Guessed at.

R. Kramer's Resignation Becomes Effective June First.

Reported Sale of the Clover Leaf to the Vanderbilts is Not Credited—General News of the Railroads.

There is still full of rumors and speculations as to who the successor of R. Kramer as division superintendent of the C. H. & D. will be but the names of several of the general superintendents and assistant general superintendents on the subject of the sale of the Clover Leaf to the Vanderbilts are very sorry to be intended to leave the change will not be made. The first of June and several of considerable importance at the same time. Report Not Credited.

It can be learned it seems report that the Vanderbilts had intended to purchase the Clover Leaf is without the only possible use could be made of that line and would be to the Michigan line on the Southwest in connection with the Wabash but such an attempt is hardly looked for.

What can be gathered it would seem that the report was one of the rumors of Wall Street. The fact however was soon proved and the stocks did not stir.

There has been one of a string of reports that have been promulgated with fever during the week that the Vanderbilts in order to themselves against the Hill line through the Burlington Northern Northern Pacific company had taken in the Union Pacific that the Pennsylvania to offer a later deal and to also seek compensation for injuries received by the loss of the Burlington.

They had decided to buy in the Union Pacific. These reports were also spread through the announcement of the Union Pacific that Mr. Harrison proposed to return possession of the Union Pacific and that the Pennsylvania has no immediate intention of buying the Union Pacific.

My Sue For Damages. A man who said his name was Harrison and a lawyer from Ada were Saturday says the Troy Record was stating the C. H. & D. wreck occurred near Johnson's station.

He said that he represented the relatives of Fireman McElroy who with Engineer Doolin, was killed in the wreck. He appeared to be anxious to see some person who was on the wrecked train. The impression was given out that a damage suit against the railroad was in prospect.

Notes. The engine No. 102, one of the steam engines sent to the L. E. & W. from the Lake Shore has just been shipped out of the shops here, after being repainted and repaired. The engine is now one of the best in the passenger service and is handsome as she is speedy. She is taken out at the head end of passenger train No. 8 with passenger on the Ches. Nutting in charge, today.

Saturday, the L. E. & W. "dead" a refrigerator car to Celina for the exclusive use of swinehermen and Anderson who visited the reservoir yesterday to load up the car with bass. Last night the refrigerator returned home with a single harmless little sun fish that weighed just three ounces, by its own admission. Hereafter, Green and Anderson will not order the refrigerator car after the fish are caught.

Conductor T. E. Davis, of the L. E. & W., has returned to work after a week's vacation. He went out this morning in charge of the west local. Wallace's circus, which showed at Lima Saturday, spent Sunday at Lima where it shows today. The circus went to Marion by way of the O. C., being transferred at Marion to the Erie.

There will be no cheap Niagara excursion this year. The Central Passenger association's recent prohibition of the use of party rates.

within 100 miles of Buffalo, during the continuance of the Pan American exposition, and as Niagara Falls is only twenty-three miles from that city, the order will stop the excursions for the season.

Bert Montague, fireman on the C. H. & D., has been removed to his home after three weeks spent at the city hospital where he underwent a serious operation. Mr. Montague is getting along nicely, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his run on the road.

A force of section men started Friday to tear up the switch owned by the C. H. & D. railway at Chase Crossing about five miles west of this city. There was quite a demand for freight service at Chase's crossing but the owner of the abutting property refused to permit teams to cross his land in transferring freight. The C. H. & D. railroad however, did not consider it practicable to purchase the land. The freight in that locality must be handled either at Murphy's Crossing or from the stock yards west of the city about two miles—Findlay Republic.

The state G. A. R. encampment which is being held this week at Bellfontaine is drawing large crowds. The C. H. & D. is the official route from Lima and at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday morning through cars will be run which will accommodate all who wish to go from here.

C. H. & D. Conductor Asa Niles, of 342 North West street was removed to the city hospital in Jones & Williams' ambulance today. He is suffering a serious attack of rheumatism.

Restful refreshing sleep comes to those troubled with insomnia if they will take a dose of ether vesicating Bono Pepsin. It has no equal for headache and indigestion. It is absolutely harmless. All druggists 10c 25c and 50c per bottle.

## HORSES FOR SALE.

We have twenty head of Michigan driving and work horses on hand for private sale at our stables on south McDonald street. Every horse guaranteed and a fair trial given. 321d-11w FALROT & ASHTON.

## FORMER

Lima Ball Player Now With the Baltimore Team.

Roger Bressachan Serving as Utility Battery Man and is Playing Good Ball This Season.

C. R. Jones, formerly of this city, who is now in Washington, D. C., serving as private secretary to Congressman R. B. Gordon, writes the following in a letter to a friend in this city:

"I dropped into the Ruggs House a few days ago and passed the Baltimore ball players who were stopping there. I thought I recognized a face of a man whom I had seen in Lima so when I came back through the office I stopped and spoke to him and who do you imagine it was? Bressachan, who pitched on the Lima team three years ago this summer on Star's team. You will remember him as the one who left Lima in September and signed with the Washington team. Last summer he was with Chicago. He is pitching and puts up an elegant game. He has speed to burn and excellent control of his curves. He asked about you, Frankie, Sealts, and several of the boys. The two Baltimore catchers became sick and he went in to catch. The Washington papers complimented him very highly and said: 'He has an elegant arm and gets the ball down to second in a manner that discourages those ambitious to purloin sack No. 2.' While he has adopted the other end of the battery he by no means has forgotten the tricks of a 'bender.' His brother, you will remember, caught. He introduced me to Nops, who used to work on the Lima team also. Nops asked about the Frankie boys, Alce, Castle, Sealts and many others."

Terrible plague, these itching pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures all any drug store.

## WILL RETURN TO LIMA.

W. E. Copenhaver, who suffered a sad blow last week in the death of his son by drowning at Toledo, returned home today after seeing the remains of his boy laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. It is Mr. Copenhaver's intention to return to Lima to live, as Toledo, since the distressing affair, has lost all its attractions for him.

## LAST

Of Famous Monnin Gang

Pleads Guilty

And Will Soon be Paying the Penalty

Of the Crime the Desperate Trio Committed Here Last Fall.

The Prisoner Decided to Change His Plea and was Arraigned Before Judge Cunningham Again Today.

August Monnin the Dayton highwayman who was arrested in the Gem city for having been one of the trio who shot at Officer Phil Goebel, has been convicted since his incarceration in the county jail his conversion does not have any reference to a change of heart so far as his spiritual welfare is concerned but merely relates to the idea he now entertains that there is no further hope for his liberation.

Monnin at first was inclined to take the view that he was the victim of a conspiracy and declared that he was not a member of the gang that came so near killing druggist Neil's quiet. Since he has been in jail at Lima he has learned a few things one of which is that it is easier to get in than it is to get out.

The result of his failure to escape in spite of outside assistance is a change of heart and his plea of guilt was brought about in the hope that the court would be lenient when it came to sending him to the penitentiary. He thus saves the county and the state the costs of his prosecution and now that he has pleaded guilty to the charge he can hope for nothing better nor nothing much worse than that which fell to the second member of the trio who is now serving a four year term behind the grim walls of the penitentiary at hard labor. His brother is dead as a result of that midnight duel his cousin Louis Breckman is in the penitentiary and August will join him just as soon as Judge Cunningham decides what he deserves for the part he took in the double attempt at murder.

Opening day next Wednesday afternoon and night, George's art store, 204 south Main street. Read ad. on page 5.

## THE IDLER.

A dispatch from Buffalo says The joke of the Pan-American exposition is on the capitalists who built the mammoth Slater hotel, with nine acres of sleeping rooms, three miles of halls, and a dining room to feed 5,000 persons. Yesterday 286 employees were on duty at the hotel. There was one guest, Mr. Wilson, of New York, who humorously complained to the officers of inattention on the part of the servants. Mr. Wilson will go away today. The management is looking for some one to take his place.

The ladies of the O. E. S. are requested to meet in the ladies' parlor of the Masonic temple this evening at 7:30.

Carl C. Reis has resigned his position at J. L. Steiner's grocery and left yesterday for Toledo where he will engage in the grocery business with his former partner, Curtis F. Ash. Their well appointed store is located at 1218 Broadway and there is no question in regard to their success in Toledo, as both are hustlers in their particular line.

Harry A. Georgi, of Dayton, has opened an art and frame store, at 204 south Main street. Associated with him is Prof. Theo. Georgi, who is engaged in making portraits in the window of the store room.

## W. R. C. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow evening at Memorial hall.

## BOYS

Secured Possession of a Liv-  
ery Outfit

And the Proprietor is Now Held  
on the Charge of Highway  
Robbery.

Yesterday two boys went to Gus Curtis' livery barn and hired a rig for the purpose of taking a drive. They were gratified after paying \$1.50 in advance, and they did fairly well until they approached the Pennsylvania tracks on north Main street. The gates were let down just at the moment on account of a passing train and the horse frightened causing a runaway which broke up the vehicle. The boys, whose names were Walter, and Daley got back to the barn before the horse, and the proprietor demanded a prompt settlement for the damage.

Neither had any money but Walters who is a son of Chris Walters wore a watch. Curtis demanded the time piece for security and when the lad was told that he couldn't have the establishment without giving it up he did so. This morning Mr. Walters immediately took the case in hands and brought suit before Justice Duffield charging Curtis with highway robbery. The latter secured Lettie A. Broderton to defend him while the state's side is being conducted by C. F. Bryan. The hearing was set for 10 o'clock this afternoon.

## OWNERS

Of North Main Street Prop-  
erty Will Meet.

There will be a meeting of property owners who reside on Main street, between the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad and O'Connor avenue, at the north side hose house, Wednesday evening to discuss the paving of Main street. Let all who can turn out.

## TWC MORE

Of the Elida Ruffians May  
be Brought to Justice.

Constable Cremean went to Elida this afternoon to make the arrest of Clem and Lester Miller, two of the young men who are implicated in the charges against those who have been interfering with Pennsylvania trains.

Sealing of Packages. Ottawa Ont. May 6.—The dominion authorities have concurred in the United States regulations recently adopted respecting the carding and sealing of packages passing between the United States ports via Canada. Cars must be sealed by United States customs officers, the seals to remain until the goods arrive again in the United States Railroad iron and other merchandise in bulk, which is incapable of being put in locked cars, may be transported on platform cars, duly carded and sealed.

To Tap Coal Fields. Cleveland, May 6.—Before the end of the month work will begin on the new road intended to tap the eastern Ohio coal field which is projected by capitalists of this city. It is announced that very shortly a contract will be let for the construction of the Wheeling Alliance and Lake Erie, which is the name of the new road projected by the syndicate in connection with their purchase of the Alliance and Northern.

First Sunday at the Pan. Buffalo, May 6.—The first Sunday of the Pan American exposition's official existence brought out a good sized crowd. Peaceful strolling along the terrace and the esplanade, restful sitting on the benches within hearing of the sacred band concert on the plaza and uninterrupted sauntering on the midway were the few indulgences of the Sunday sightseers.

To Adjust Differences. Rome, May 6.—The approaching meeting here of Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Chappelle and the archbishop of Manila is designed to remove the conflict that has arisen between the Vatican and the United States regarding the sequestration of the property of monasteries in the Philippines.

Streetcar Collision. Akron, O. May 6.—A dozen people were injured by a collision between two cars on the local lines of the Northern Ohio Traction company. A car descending a steep hill got beyond control and crashed into an open car standing at the foot. None of the injured will die.

Suspect Held. Buffalo, May 6.—Detectives arrested E. E. Jessup, alias C. E. Brooks, who is alleged, was at the head of a trio of robbers who broke into the home of Mrs. Ruth Ayers in Lewand, Mich., and after binding and gagging her robbed her of between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

## ... THOMSON DRY GOODS CO. ...

Very Exceptional Values

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There are some very important events taking place in the lace section these days. For this week we have planned for a GREAT SALE OF TORCEON LACES.

3600 yards handsome English Torchon Laces, over 80 different patterns in all widths from 1-2 inch to 3 inches wide, many with insertions to match, worth and always sold for from 7c to 15c a yard.

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## Petticoats

In the Cloak Department.

Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats in black and white stripes, wide double flounce of knife plaiting, a very attractive garment, regular value \$1.50, our price

98c each.

## Silk Skirts \$8.50 Each.

Spring's new and most striking styles, handsomely appliqued on net and finished in the most attractive manner, regular \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$18.00. for this week all reduced to \$8.50 each.

## Silk Waists at \$3.98.

Special lot Jap Silk, Taffeta and Satin Waists, corded and tucked, colors drab, light blue, dark blue and black, worth \$6.00 at \$3.98 each.

## THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

233-235 Main Street North.

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FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12 room, modern home. Address—W. Care Times office 4811

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WANTED—Two teams to haul timber. Apply at once to The O. B. Selfridge Co. corner Kibby and Tanner streets 712t

WANTED—A girl for general house work at 789 St. Johns avenue. Mrs. T. M. Lockhead 733t

YOUNG MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks mailed free. Mole Barber College Chicago Ill. 73112t

MANAGER—Energetic man to manage branch. Old established house. No soliciting office duties wholly. Salary \$125 a month; extra commissions. Yearly engagement chance of rapid advancement to man of ability. Must furnish references and \$500 cash. Manager drawer 74 New Haven, Conn. may 4 1118

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, will sell at a bargain. Call at 233 Harrison avenue 711t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Call on Mrs. C. S. King, over Hoefers' furnishing store 1-3t

WANTED—Two good bell boys at the new Hoffman House

FOR SALE CHEAP—An old barn and a shed and rear part of house at 212 west Market street to be wrecked and removed at once. Dr. H. C. Bennett, Collins block. 742t

WANTED—A few good carpenters from 25c to 30c per hour. Apply at building south of North on Metcalf street. Robert Wood contractor 11t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished and one furnished rooms with bath 207 north West street.

WANTED—Two sewing girls. Apply at once to Mrs. M. F. Welsh, 31 Metropolitan block. 742t

## A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY Times-Democrat. It goes to every postoffice in the county and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

## TEXAS OIL.

Best Oil Proposition  
ever offered to the public.

Several reasons why The Burke-Akins Oil Co. offers the best business proposition ever put before the public.

1 The stock is non-assessable, thus insuring the small shareholders as much protection as the large ones.

2 This Company has no financial promoter, and no person receives one share of this stock only as a bona fide purchaser.

3 The Burke-Akins Oil Company will be managed properly and economically, as this Company has secured the services of one of the best posted oil experts in the United States to look after the Company's interest.

4 The territory to be operated is in Texas, in the heart of the great gushers now producing 100,000 barrels per day. This block of 500 acres is solid and very convenient to operate. It is in close proximity to the great Guffey and Beaumont oil wells.

5 This oil territory is not spotted. The oil-bearing sand is uniform, and resembles that of the great Bradford oil field. One could start the drill in the Bradford field with an absolute certainty, that he would get an oil well. It is the same in Texas.

The Texas oil field is the only one in these United States that is not absolutely controlled by the great Standard Oil Company. The McKean County oil field delivered the goods that has made John D. Rockefeller famous throughout the civilized world. Mr. Rockefeller has discovered that it is an impossibility to keep control of the petroleum industry, and to-day every producer has an equal chance in Texas. There is no oil trust in Texas.

This Company will issue common stock only, thereby giving all shareholders an equal chance. The machinery for operating this rich tract of land is already on the ground. When oil is struck no further shares of stock will be sold—all remaining at that time will be divided pro rata among the shareholders. This Company has no middle men. Mr. Michael J. Burke, its President, is an indefatigable worker and, after several months of hard and honest toil, he secured the lease of this valuable tract of oil territory. Mr. Burke is one of Buffalo's leading and enterprising citizens, and as a business man ranks as one of the very best in the city. He respectfully refers you to either Dun or Bradstreet.

A limited amount of this stock is now on the market at 35 cents per share, par value one dollar. No certificate issued for less than 30 shares. We are now preparing papers of incorporation for the State of New York. All subscriptions must be paid in cash or checks.

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The largest independent factory in America.

### HUGHIE HUGHES COMING.

Welsh Colony of Dunellen to Welcome the Trump From California.  
The little Welsh colony at Dunellen, near New Brunswick, N. J., are expecting Hughie Hughes back from California, and, odd as it may seem, they are preparing a reception for this tramp, says the New York Sun. The old man holds the record for traveling across the continent on foot, having been back and forth 29 times. Hughie is a queer specimen. His kit consists of a Bible, hymn book, knife and fork and a mess pan. He was born in Wales 50 years ago and came to the United States with his father when he was a boy.

He crossed the Great American desert before it had been invaded by railroads. At Bangor, Pa., while he was hard up he dreamed of a little brick church with a white steeple over the door in a great city. He traveled to New York and began a search for the church. He found it in East Eleventh street, in New York. It is the Welsh Congregational church. They took him in and made much of him. Lewis Thomas gave him a home which he left a few months later, when he was seized again with a traveling fit. In 1896 he came east again and hunted up T. L. Thomas, a son of his former benefactor. He found him in Jersey City and was taken into the family as a servant when Mr. Thomas removed to Dunellen. He remained only a few months and again took to the road. It takes Hughes about eight months to make the trip across the continent.

### BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists.

It must have been a great snap to have lived in the days of Noah. A man was well posted then if he knew the tribe living over the next mountain, and had all the history of the world at his finger ends if he could name his grand father.—Atchinson Globe.

### HOW TO GAIN FLESH

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking Scott's Emulsion.

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Agreeable taste will surprise you.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
429-435 Pearl Street, New York.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

### COFFINS OF PAPER NOW.

Invention of a Brooklyn Physician and said to be a success.  
"One of the latest things in paper," said a dealer to a New York Sun man, "is coffins. The manufacturers are now prepared to turn out an article in the way of a coffin which meets all the requirements expected from a piece of furniture of that kind.  
"The paper coffin has stood all the tests. It has been demonstrated to be waterproof, fireproof, acid proof—in fact, indestructible. In its cheapest form it is 50 per cent cheaper than the plain pine boxes used for the potter's field interments, and it is 50 per cent better.

"Then again very handsome paper coffins are made. You can make the prepared paper stock take any form you wish and adorn it with all varieties of mountings and ornamentation. An artistically treated paper coffin may be made to look like the finest rosewood or oaken casket.

"It was a Brooklyn physician who first conceived the idea of making coffins out of paper. In addition to being a physician, this gentleman was a speculator. He made a good deal of money dickering in real estate in Brooklyn. With this he went up into the Adirondack region to spend the rest of his days and tinker at chemistry, which was one of his hobbies.

"It was in that way that he got filled up with the paper coffin idea. Studying the paper stock in the mills up there, he convinced himself that it could be so treated with chemicals that it would make capital coffin material. People laughed at him at first. They thought he was only throwing his money away with his experiments. But he knew what he was at and kept on at his work. The result was that he won out and has made a lot of money. He has just sold his patents to a large manufacturing combination for a handsome sum of ready money and a royalty on every paper coffin made. It means a big fortune to him."

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

"He says I sing more beautifully than any girl he knows. What do you think of that?"

"I think he should extend his acquaintance."—Boston Globe.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent, if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists, mail 1-4m.

Goose—What do you think of the money question?  
Bull Frog—I'm a greenback.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Wm. D. Little*

Mr. Orotund—Yes, I'm an elocutionist, my dear.  
Little Gertrude—Does it hurt people much when you kill them?

Mr. Orotund—Kill them? Why, what do you mean?

Little Gertrude—Why, I thought that electrocution meant killing folks.—Chicago Daily News.

### EXCURSION TO BUFFALO

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Pan-American Exposition.

Excursion tickets to Buffalo for the Pan-American Exposition via Pennsylvania Lines go on sale May 5th. Tickets may be obtained daily from that date until September 30th at special fares, good returning until October 31st. A special ticket good returning fifteen days including date of sale may also be obtained via Pennsylvania Lines any day after May 5th. Another excursion ticket at special low fare will be on sale May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. The latter ticket will be limited for return trip within five days. All tickets to Buffalo via Pennsylvania Lines will be good for stopovers at Lakewood and Jamestown (Chautauque lake). For information about fares, through time and train service apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines who will furnish free cards, maps and official information about the Exposition free of charge. d&w-t

"It is worth a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

### EXCURSION

To Lake View and Russell's Point Sunday, May 5th.

A special excursion will be run via the T. & O. C. Ry., Sunday, May 5th, to Lake View and Russell's Point. 60 cents from Wapakoneta, for the round trip. Special train will leave Wapakoneta at 3:27 a. m.

Returning special trains will leave Russell's Point at 6:00 p. m. and Lake View at 6:05 p. m. For further particulars see hand bills or call on agents of T. & O. C. Ry. 691t

Mrs. O'Callahan—Oh don't see why oil paintin's are so very expensive.  
Mrs. O'Hoolahan—Nor Oi, but they are. Oi had to buy a whole box av soap before the groceryman would give me that wan over the mantel.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you have a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you risk or will be kept your bowels open, and be well. For in the absence of violent purgative or pill poison is dangerous. The movement, casual, and perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Griefs. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: Medical Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, etc. **KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN**

**SHADOW OF THE ROCKIES.**  
The mountains from my window lie out-rolled.  
Their solemn peaks with coronals of snow.  
O'er which the fires of dawn and sunset glow.  
And keen, high ridges by fierce winds patrolled.  
With evening comes a mighty shadow cold.  
Across my doorway as the sun sinks low.  
And, high above, the loftier summits show  
Faintly the twilight tames their outlines bold.  
Then from the heights the spirit of repose  
Steals earthward, with the peace that long has laid  
Secure amid the deep, untrodden snows—  
A shadow stream, for which my soul is fain.  
That, from the towering peak of silence flows.  
And pours its balm upon the tolling plain.  
—Meredith Nicholson in Century.

### Who Was the Winner?

BY EVA WILLIAMS MALONE.  
(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)  
"A pair of gloves to a box of candy that I can bring your adorable young rector to a proposal before Easter! You all think he's made of alabaster and can't come down to common clay! Never mind, I'll prove to you that he's a man—just like the rest. Will you take the wager?"

She was bewitchingly pretty and she knew it, she was a consummate flirt and others knew it, if she did not. "I'll accept the wager on one condition: the Rev. Alonzo is to propose and to be rejected. It's rather dangerous sport turning these ravishing young divines into one's own especial preserves, Mabelle," and he gave her a look that might mean consoling affection and might mean a great deal more. "Rejected! Of course he's to be rejected; they all are, for a century, at least," and her merry laugh rang through the room. To look at her, one would have felt that she might well defy Time and Change; and claim Youth and Beauty as a perennial dower. A kiss sealed the compact—quite a cousinly kiss, to be sure; and then the wicked little sinner began to form her "plan of campaign."

The next afternoon the Rev. Alonzo was surprised and delighted to see Mabelle at the Lenten services. Her worldliness (and her beauty) had caused him sundry pang; and there is no knowing how many of the prayers in times past had been said with the vision of a pair of dancing blue eyes between the young rector and the book. One must naturally grieve at the waywardness of his own sheep—and if the "sheep" be very young and fair, one is but flesh and blood to grieve just a little more ardently, to be sure! So, the Rev. Alonzo put unusual fervor andunction into the services; and that wily sinner with the unspeakable guileless eyes was surprised to find that the game promised to be somewhat less of a "bore" than she had anticipated. She lingered just a little to make quite sure that he was aware of her presence. Then, when she felt, rather than saw him coming to greet her, she slipped away. He went home feeling that the services had not been quite what he had hoped for. Just how and where the lack, if doubt it he admitted to himself.

The following day she came late; and lingered to ask him if he would mind dropping in, quite informally, the next forenoon to discuss a little plan of hers about the "Ragged School." Had she invited him to "drop in" and discuss protoplasm he would have felt—with the first sweet thrill of surprise at such a proposal from so bewitching a sinner—that protoplasm was, just then, the most enthralling theme in existence!

But, to discuss the "Ragged School" that darling object of his affections! She had a heart—a gentle, womanly heart! He had suspected it all along; and now he knew that her worldliness, her frivolity were only surface deep. The "Ragged School" could any day be a saint in embryo be interested in so unassuming a theme?

"My!" she mused, as she went from the church, just a wee thrill lingering in the hand he had clasped. "Why did

upon them—something ghoulina, warm, womanly stirred in her heart—her giddy selfish heart, that had, hitherto, bowed only at the Moloch of her own consuming vanity. In her glided, pampered life, she had never seen anything like this. Then she thought: "It is such work as this that fill his life, while I—" and the ignominy of her wager with her cousin dyed her cheek with blushes that outvied the rouge. She entered her carriage self-condemned, humiliated—she saw her drive away and found in her act a full justification of the best thoughts he had given her.

When he came the next day, she had a genuine "plan," and, in its discussion with him, she marveled at her own earnestness; and at the depth and intensity of the man, whom she had planned to make her toy as she had made others. When he was gone, she asked herself which was the real world—his or hers?

"I wonder if I am a hypocrite?" she asked herself, "which did I really mean, the wager with Charlie or this? How this true man would despise me if he knew!"

Toward the close of Lent Charlie said rather captiously:

"By the way, dear girl, I don't hear so much about that young rector and his rejection, as I had expected. I'm afraid your charms are beginning to



"About the Ragged school?"  
"Don't forget the gloves if he doesn't come to time; and remember, it's to be a good round 'No.' You've been most distressingly pious ever since Ash Wednesday. I'm bound to admit. Every time I've called, it seems to me the servant has said:

"Miss Evelyn has gone to church."  
"And this Ragged School fad—Don't you think that's piling it on rather heavy, Fuss?"

"The Ragged School is all right. Don't you bother about it—or me." There was just a little touch of something in her tone and bearing that made this distant relative scan her face earnestly. He had always felt that when the time for seriousness between him and Evelyn came, all would be well.

"Look here, Coz," he said, "don't you forget it's to be 'No'; that's a part of the compact, you remember."  
"Oh, certainly, we both understand that," she retorted with a return of her accustomed gaiety. But he left her with a thorn in his heart.

Earlier morning he received, buried in the redolence of lilies, a pair of gloves from which fell a bit of perfumed paper. He seized it and his hand trembled as he read:

"Dear Old Charlie:

I send the gloves. I hope you won't mind that the play has not turned out just right! He did all that could have been expected; but the leading lady failed at the very last moment and made it 'Yes' instead of 'No.' Be sure and come to see me when I am Mistress of the Manse. EVELYN."  
"N. B.—I've confessed our villainous plot to Alonzo, so you needn't feel the slightest compunction about coming." But he never went!

### Thread Used in Surgery.

The modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days and then naturally break away. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk thread will remain much longer, sometimes six months, while fine silver wire is practically indestructible. With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle cranked in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points. Some are as long as bodkins, in a point like a miniature knife blade. Others have the sharpened end triangular.

### Shaping Girls' Mouths.

The shape of the mouth is often ruined during babyhood by allowing the habit of sucking the thumb or fingers. Coarse, thick lips are sure to result, to the sorrow of the possessor in later life. The proper care of the temporary teeth has also much to do with the shaping of the mouth. If cleanliness and care do not preserve them, the dentist should aid in retaining them until the permanent ones are ready to fill their place. Biting the lips is a very common habit, with school girls and should be checked. An appeal to vanity is often the surest remedy.

## Scrofula



Scrofula is an unwholesome legacy, but one which the children of blood-poisoned parentage must accept, with all its humiliating consequences. It is an inheritance that makes one poorer; that brings on wretchedness and disease instead of health and riches, for the child whose ancestral blood is tainted with Scrofula or the loathsome virus of Contagious Blood Poison is unfitted for the arduous duties of life so long as any of the transmitted poison remains in its veins. Scrofula manifests itself in various forms; swollen glands about the neck and throat, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, hip bone disease, white swelling and offensive sores and abscesses are familiar symptoms, attended usually with loss of strength, poor digestion and pale or bloodless complexion. The skin is sometimes most dreadfully affected, eruptions breaking out on all parts of the body. Scrofula destroys bone, tissue and flesh; no part of the human system escapes its withering, benumbing touch. Parents whose blood is poisoned by their own misdeeds, or who themselves may be suffering for the sins of some remote ancestor, must restore their own blood to its normal purity and strength, or they cannot expect healthy, robust children. S. S. S. cures Scrofula, like other diseases of a deep-seated, constitutional character, by restoring life and the swollen and diseased glands absorb and destroy the tuberculous deposits, and the painful, disfiguring sores and other evidences of Scrofula disappear.

S. S. S. should be begun immediately upon the appearance of the first symptoms, or where there is a known predisposition to Scrofula. Our medical department will be found of great help to those who are struggling with this wasting disease of heredity or any other blood trouble, and we invite you to write us. Should you or any member of your family need advice, our physicians will cheerfully give the information you desire, for which we make no charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

## MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls of womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, North East Corner Main and North Sts.

### GROWING NEW EARDRUMS.

Remarkable Story of Medical Treatment in Miss Rockefeller's Case.  
Not until she has her new eardrums complete and in perfect working order will Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, be married to the Chicago lawyer to whom she is engaged, says the New York Press. She is in Vienna in the hands of one of the most famous aurists in the world, and he will not agree to her marriage until the completion of one of the most remarkable surgical operations ever undertaken, an operation that, it is hoped, will make her hear for the first time since she was a young girl.

A letter from a young Cleveland doctor who is studying in Vienna tells the facts. The letter is dated on Nov. 12, in Vienna. It is to the young Cleveland doctor's relatives in Cleveland, and it gives the first details of the wonderful operation. The part of the letter referring to Miss Rockefeller's case is as follows:

"By the way, one of the most astonishing medical cures here (Vienna) is that of Miss Alta Rockefeller. She is a daughter of John D. Rockefeller, so she is a fellow citizen of ours. She is being treated by one of the greatest doctors in the world. I need not go into a host of details."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

### THE GREAT SCOURGE

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and in every worst case. Take no substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

"Does history say anything about the personal appearance of Mr. Baudin uncle?"

"I believe not. Why?"  
"Oh, because I imagine he must have been a very angular sort of gentleman."—Ally Shopper.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain-Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

She—They say there is, nothing quicker than thought.

He—In woman there is. She always speaks before she thinks.—Philadelphia Press.

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

was used 50 years ago! It may save your life some day—it has saved lots of others. Always look out for a cough! There is one proved cure—Dr. Bull's. It can't hurt even the smallest or sickest child—and it cures.

Relieve Subacute Coughs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. C. H. Meyer & Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Wm. D. Little*

"What do you think of Mr. Hardt's execution?" said Miss Gushly at the soiree musicale.

"I hadn't heard of it," said old Growly, "but I think it's a good idea, when does the hanging take place?"  
Pick-Me-Up.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. C. H. Meyer & Co. Philadelphia, Pa.







**THE**  
**Man Who Had Lots**  
**of Names**  
**But Not One**  
**That He Could Well**  
**Remember**  
**Is Now Under Arrest and**  
**Officers Have Gone**  
**After Him.**  
**He Got Away from Van Wert But**  
**Eyttinge Will Be Brought Back**  
**to Lima from Fort**  
**Wayne.**

Local police officers spent much time Saturday, in shadowing Henry McKibben, alias Josiah Pilot, alias Gaston Devereux, alias Eyttinge, the young man who came to this town from Lima, says the Van Wert Bulletin. His make-up and actions are those of a criminal and he answers the description of a crook named Linsler, who is wanted for crimes in Jackson Center and other points in Ohio. He could have been taken out of harm's way by arrest on a petty charge, but the officers permitted him to run at large in order to secure, if possible, information of an apparently suspicious set with whom McKibben has associated since his arrival here. So far nothing of a damaging nature has been learned except that McKibben is a crook, has served time in the Mansfield Reformatory and attempted to assist in a jail delivery at Lima.

The young man left the Hotel Avenue at 7:30 o'clock this morning and has not since been seen. He is wanted by the Lima police for aiding in the attempted jail delivery. This offense is a felony.

It was evident from the fact that Eyttinge, who had gone from here to Delphos, and thence to Van Wert, would evidently land in Fort Wayne, and the authorities there were notified to be on the lookout for him. The supposition was based on good foundation as the word came today that the young man who had entered upon a bunco game in Lima had been captured and the Indiana authorities awaited instructions.

Deputy sheriff Summers lost no time in going after him and at 2 o'clock this afternoon he took the train for Fort Wayne. If Eyttinge means to be stubborn it will take requisition papers to get him to Lima, but he will find the authorities here determined, and they will go through all the red tape necessary in order to bring him back. He played a game while here which left the authorities powerless, but now that they have their hold on him the young man who has so many names that he could not remember, stands a most excellent chance of going to the pen with the Dayton highwayman whom he tried to liberate.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Some with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.'s advertising. 35c. Ask your druggist.

#### BOX 57

**Sounded for a Small Fire**  
**Early Sunday Morning.**

**Property That is Owned by Solar**  
**Lodge, I. O. O. F. was Slightly**  
**Damaged by the Blaze.**

The south side fire department and fire hook and ladder crew from the central station were called out at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning by an alarm from box 57 at Main and Kibby streets. An overheated stove in the kitchen at the home of C. S. Smith, 667 south Main street, had started a small blaze that was soon extinguished by the chemicals and water carried in buckets. The property is owned by Solar Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the south side. The damage was slight.

Bridges rivers, tunnels mountains, build cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Clay and Stemen were caught and Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

**NO CHANGE**  
**Made in the Valuation**  
**of Lima Realty.**

**The State Board Has Now**  
**Adjourned**

**But They Took a Toss at the Allen**  
**County Farm Lands Before**  
**They Finished Their**  
**Labors.**

As has been known to the tax payers of Lima and Allen county the State Board of Equalization has recently been reconsidering the matter of the valuations on real estate in Lima and Allen county. The history of the original increase made in the valuations of the realty in this city, which action was given to the people of Lima by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, and which was followed up by energetic work by the citizens committee, resulting in the restoration of the valuation returned by the local board of Allen county, is familiar to all. After the action of the board granting the reduction, the taxpayers felt reasonably comfortable over the matter until word came up last week that there was a disposition on the part of the members from southern Ohio to reassess an extra amount of valuation on the counties in the northern part of the state to equalize the amount of the reduction on the counties in the southern part of the state.

Auditor Feltz went down to Columbus Saturday, to look after the interests of Allen county in the final meeting of the board which was to be held today. This afternoon a telegram was received from him stating that the valuation of Lima had been passed by the state board as returned by the local board, but that the board had added five per cent to the value of the farm land of this county. The original intention of the state board was to add ten per cent to the value of farm lands but at their final action this percentage was reduced one-half making a straight five per cent increase.

#### DAUGHTER

**Of James Lego Dies from**  
**Scarlet Fever.**

Mable, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lego, of No. 1200 east Market street, died at 8 o'clock this morning, death resulting from scarlet fever, after an illness of two days duration. The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.  
Work on Supp. Ex. M. degrees. A large attendance is desired.  
D. R. J. ROUSH, Th. H. M. WALLACE LAUDIS, Recorder.

#### CAUGHT

**The Boys Who were at the**  
**Head of Affairs.**

**Detectives Made Two Arrests; of**  
**Offenders at Elida Who Were**  
**Interfering With Trains.**

Detectives on the Pennsylvania railroad have been giving their attention of late to a number of young men along the route who have violated the state laws governing the protection of the railroads. At Elida there have been not a few violations, boys who have been jumping trains, others stoning cars and making themselves as obnoxious as possible.

Several arrests have been made, the first being young Clay who was referred to a few days ago. The second is Bert Stemen, who is presumed to be a ring leader, and Constable Creman was successful in getting both. Clay paid his fine of \$10 and costs, but Stemen is in jail until such time as he can find some one who will put up the bond of \$150. Stemen was stealing a ride on a train that was not supposed to stop at Elida, but he put the brakes on with sufficient force to bring the train to a standstill, thus enabling him to get off.

Several of the boys made their escape from Elida when they learned build cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Clay and Stemen were caught and Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

**PIPE**  
**Line from Fields of**  
**Beaumont**

**Will be Built**

**By Various Companies**  
**Operating There.**

**One Firm Offers to Take Up**  
**\$200,000 Worth of Stock**  
**With Cash.**

**Tankage Will be Provided at the**  
**Gulf Sufficient for Any Emer-**  
**gency—Record of April**  
**Operations.**

Beaumont, Tex., May 6.—There is a movement now on foot among the leading oil men to build a pipe in common. The president of the largest company now in the Texas field stated to a reporter this morning that they would gladly take \$100,000 or if necessary \$200,000 cash stock in a company of that kind. The suggestion has been made to a number of substantial companies and has been received with favor. It is argued that \$1,000,000 would build the necessary pipe lines and tankage at the sea coast to sell all the oil wanted by tramp steamers or any one else who consumes oil. If ten companies come into the organization it would only require \$100,000 from each one, when on the other hand, if all attempted to reach tide water single handed, it would cost \$10,000,000. Outside companies would not be barred from transportation and a charge of probably 5 cents per line would be made.

A right of way could be condemned to any point desired and sufficient tankage erected at tide water for any emergency demand. Thousands of barrels per day can be brought to the surface in the Beaumont field now and the sensible thing for oil companies to do would be to look after a market while the race is being made for gushers.

Of course those who go into the pipe line company would have an advantage over outsiders in deriving a profit out of the earnings of the company and he on the inside in case anything should turn up in the future to embarrass common carriers of that nature. The proposition has been favorably considered by the strongest companies in the field and will no doubt be carried through.

April Operations.

The following recapitulation is from the Oil City Derrick:

	April.	March.
Wood	78 1090 11 56 839 5	
Hancock	63 1022 9 25 263 3	
Allen	54 1180 4 39 648 5	
Auglaize	5 80 0 10 100 5	
Sandusky	21 207 3 16 135 2	
Mercer	3 85 2 9 80 1	
Van Wert	10 180 1 13 185 1	
Seneca	1 5 0 1 40 9	
Lucas	13 220 3 5 105 0	
Wyandot	2 35 0 3 75 2	
Ottawa	5 60 0 3 60 1	

Total ..... 260 4134 33 180 2530 25

Increase completed wells, 80.

Increase new production, 1,604 bbls.

Increase dry holes, 8.

Abandoned wells, 56.

Average May wells, 17 1/2 bbls.

Average June wells, 18 1/2 bbls.

Average July wells, 16 1/2 bbls.

Average August wells, 17 1/2 bbls.

Average September wells, 17 bbls.

Average October wells, 13 bbls.

Average November wells, 18 bbls.

Average December wells, 19 1/2 bbls.

Average January wells, 19 bbls.

Average February wells, 17 1/2 bbls.

Average March wells, 16 1/2 bbls.

Average April wells, 18 1/2 bbls.

Summary of new work:

	April.	March.
Rigs Drg T'l Rigs Drg T'l		
Wood	51 84 135 39 87 128	
Hancock	21 61 82 16 61 77	
Allen	10 40 50 14 39 53	
Auglaize	4 5 9 4 2 6	
Sandusky	13 12 25 8 13 21	
Mercer	4 6 10 2 8 10	
Van Wert	7 11 18 6 4 10	
Seneca	4 2 6 2 2 4	
Lucas	6 6 12 5 12 17	
Wyandot	2 3 5 2 2 4	
Ottawa	0 8 8 0 9 9	

Total ..... 122 238 260 98 239 337

Increase rigs, 24.

Decrease drilling wells, 1.

Net increase, 23.

#### PASTURE.

Parties wanting good pasture for their stock can be accommodated by calling on J. M. Boose at City Bank.

**OLDEST**  
**Man in the State Died**  
**at Ottawa.**

**Spent Several Years a Resi-**  
**dent of This City.**

**The Wife of Rev. Moss, Who is**  
**Nearly 80 Years Old, is**  
**a Daughter of the**  
**Deceased.**

A dispatch from Ottawa gives the particulars and something of the history of Fielder Pompey, who died in that town Saturday, and while it is now definitely known just how old he really is, there are facts and circumstances which bear out the belief that the old colored man has seen the light of three centuries. Surviving relatives claim that he was born at Roanoke, Va., in 1787, which would make him at the time of his death 114 years old.

The old colored man's life is a most remarkable one. He has been married three times and is the father of eleven children, the first one of whom was born in 1824, being the fruits of his second marriage, according to records found in the old family Bible, and was about seventy-five years old when she died. Another daughter is the wife of Rev. Moss of Lima and is now between 70 and 80 years of age.

After the death of his first wife, Pompey moved to southern Indiana where he married his second wife. Later he moved to Ohio of which state he has been a resident for the past sixty years, living at Xenia and Lima. He came to Putnam county about four years ago. His third wife survives him at the age of about sixty years.

During his entire life he never had a day's sickness, until about two months ago, and his death was due simply to breaking down of the vital organs from old age.

His eyesight was remarkably good and about half of his teeth were sound and firm. He labored every day last summer on his little farm and one of the last pieces of work that he did was to build a board fence along his place which for neatness would do credit to the workmanship of a man 70 years his junior.

#### VICTIMS

**Of the Morning Arraignments**  
**in Mayor's Court.**

**Frank Hadding, the Giant Fighter,**  
**Assessed Five-sixty - Three**

**Others Dismissed.**

Saturday night Frank Hadding, a well known giant who has the strength of three or four ordinary men, got into a mix-up with detective Lamb and officer Grant at the P. F. W. & C. depot and had the best of the situation until chief Harley arrived on the scene and Hadding consented to go to the police station without further resistance. This morning he was fined \$5.60 under a charge of disorderly conduct.

Thomas McKenna, a beggar, was permitted to depart under a promise to leave the city.

Joe Guesse, arrested three or four days ago, for drunkenness, was released.

John Thomas, Jr., colored, arrested Sunday morning charged with having assaulted Gideon Saums, an aged man, was dismissed.

#### A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Cliff Kiplinger's Sabbath school class of little girls, gave him quite a surprise yesterday afternoon by meeting at Trinity church, gathering a very nice bouquet of flowers, and then going in a body to his home on West Kibby street. Cliff enjoyed the visit very much, and hopes to soon be able to be with his class again.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a heaving of food, pain in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.



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**"Quality Bargains."**

We ask you to come to this store each time you have wants in our line, and additional Bargains are mentioned to enlighten interest in each department to our many customers. True we do not have "Special Sales" or "Special Days." You can buy one day at the same price as another. That method of fair dealing is partly the cause of our ever increasing trade, each day and every department is filled with New Goods at Bargain Prices. Reliable Goods at Lowest Prices, or more correctly called Quality Bargains, for it requires Wear to prove a Bargain; quality makes it wear.

#### THESE QUALITY BARGAINS ON "FIRST" FLOOR.

32-inch Percales..... 6 1/2c	30-inch Colored Dimities..... 12 1/2c	Colored Dotted Swiss..... 12 1/2c
meat figures, all colors	a great bargain, all pretty patterns.	pink, blue, yellow; in fact all colors.
27-inch Dress Gingham..... 16c	30-inch Colored Dimities..... 14c	27-inch Dress Gingham..... 12 1/2c
all new goods, an elegant value.	beautiful pattern, very fine quality.	neat styles, new goods, good value.

**A Bargain in Cotton Foulards, 32-inch patterns, copied from expensive silks, 12 1/2c.**

46-INCH ETAMINE..... 75c	NANJOUR-PONGEE..... 85c	LAPPEL MULIS..... 25c
all wool; tan, gray, cream, rose, green, the most stylish goods for summer wear.	resembles silk, Foulard patterns and plain colors, an elegant value.	mostly stripes with pretty figures very sheer, the swell fabric for waists and dresses.
MERCERIZED CHAMBRAY..... 25c	EGYPTIAN TISSUE..... 35c	FRENCH GINGHAM..... 25c
rose, oxford blue with white stripes, for separate waists or dresses.	32-inches wide, mostly stripes, sheer and neat styles for waists and dresses.	mostly copied from finest imported patterns, an elegant cloth, perfectly fast colors.

#### QUALITY BARGAINS ON "SECOND" FLOOR.

Plain Swiss..... 25c	Persian Lawn..... 20c	White Batiste..... 25c
31 inches wide, good quality.	32 inches, elegant for white dresses.	40 inches wide, good for graduating dresses.
Plain Swiss..... 40c	Persian Lawn..... 35c	White Batiste..... 35c
31 inches wide.	32 inches.	48 inches wide, fine quality.
Plain Swiss..... 50c	Persian Lawn..... 50c	White Batiste..... 50c
32 inches wide, fine and sheer.	32 inches wide, elegant quality.	48 inches wide, pretty as silk.
White Mull..... 40c	Dotted Swiss..... 25c	White Dimities..... 15c
48 inches wide, good for graduating dresses.	Famous for its wearing quality.	Neat stripes and checks, double fold.
White Mull..... 50c	Dotted Swiss..... 35c	White Dimities..... 25c
48 inches wide.	All sized dots, 38 inches wide.	Neat stripes and checks, double fold.
White Mull..... 75c	Dotted Swiss..... 50c	White Dimities..... 35c
48 inches wide, elegant quality.	30 inches wide, elegant quality.	Elegant for children's dresses fine quality.

**A Bargain 24-inch Shirting Linen, in blues, pinks, lavenders, plain colors and stripes, the fad for Waists.**

<b>Black and White Swisses.</b>	<b>Black India Linens.</b>	<b>Black Lawns.</b>
Bargains at 40c and 50c. White ground with black dots. Black ground with white dots.	A bargain at..... 20c A bargain at..... 25c	A bargain at..... 12 1/2c A bargain at..... 15c



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#### ATHLETES

**Of Lima and Findlay Prepar-**  
**ing for the Contest.**

The program of athletic events to be contested between Findlay and Lima high schools at Fawcett Driving park in this city on Decoration Day has been completed. The numbers are as follows:

1. 100 yard dash.
2. Running high jump.
3. 12-pound shot put.
4. 440 yard run.
5. Running broad jump.
6. Pole vault.
7. One mile relay race.
8. Running hop, step and jump.
9. 120 yard hurdle race.
10. 220 yard dash.
11. 12 pound hammer throw.

The local team is training faithfully for the test of skill, and although it will be the schools first attempt in this line, considerable confidence is being manifested in the outcome.—Findlay Courier.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

#### PROGRAM

**To be Rendered at A. M. E.**  
**Church, Wednesday.**

The following program will be rendered at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening, May 8, 1901, at 8:15 o'clock.

Gloria Patri.....Choir	Choir
The Lord's Prayer.....Choir	Choir
O Lord Most Merciful.....Choir	Choir
Reading.....Sarah Cunningham	Sarah Cunningham
Queen City Quartette.....Queen City Quartette	Queen City Quartette
Queen City Quartette.....Queen City Quartette	Queen City Quartette
Prayer Accompaniment.....Emile King	Emile King
Bass Solo.....Charles Hamilton	Charles Hamilton
Duet.....Mrs. Gross, Mr. Raymer	Mrs. Gross, Mr. Raymer
Reading.....Emile King	Emile King
Queen City Quartette.....Queen City Quartette	Queen City Quartette
He Shall Feed The Weak.....Choir	Choir
Queen City Quartette.....Queen City Quartette	Queen City Quartette
Duet.....Vilma Dryden and Hammonds	Vilma Dryden and Hammonds
God be With You.....	

"Neglected colds make fat gray."—Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy vigorous old age.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Wm. Melching, wife of Sheriff Melching, of Wapakoneta, has been visiting her parents, P. H. Williams and family of east High street.

Miss Anna Montanus, of Sidney, spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Rose Gallagher, of north Elizabeth street.

T. B. Baker, of Wapakoneta, who has been in poor health for some time is visiting with his sister, Mrs. S. B. Kelley, of east North street.

Mrs. Eugene Cattey, who has been here nursing her daughter, Miss Elenore Cattey, through a stage of typhoid fever left today for her home at Vernon Junction accompanied by the latter who is convalescing.

Mr. Frank Treece, of this place, and Miss Lella Williams, of Bowling Green, spent Sunday at West Cairo.

Miss Lella Williams returned home from Bowling Green Saturday evening to spend a few weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trux, of Montpelier, O., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Nicholas, of west Elm street, for a few days.

Mrs. R. D. Louthan went to Bellefontaine today as delegate to the Woman's Relief Corps convention.

Dr. Van Nete has returned from a six weeks' study in the New York eye and ear hospital.

Rev. E. P. Bossart and Mr. Isaac S. Metten, pastor and delegate of St. Paul's Lutheran church, left this evening at 5:30 to attend the convention of the northwestern conference of the Evangelical Lutheran District Synod of Ohio, at Middleport.

Mrs. Virgil Coon is very ill at her home, 624 south Elizabeth street.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated Communication this evening. Work on E. A. and F. C. degrees.

L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

Try the new remedy for constiveness. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

#### OPENING DAY.



**Everybody Turn Out.**

Next Wednesday afternoon and night 312 Picture given away free. Music by Frey's orchestra for the occasion at Harry A. George's New Art Store, 204 South Main St., 2 doors south of Spring. I have the finest and largest stock in Lima in Frames, Pictures, Photo Miniature Frames, Bric-a-Bracs for Wedding Presents, Photo Buttons, Oil Paintings. Our framing department keeps right up to date in styles and workmanship. 200 styles of Mountings to select from. Mats to suit. We make our own Crayon Portraits. Guarantee perfect likeness.

P.S.—See Prof. Theo. George, the Artist, making Crayons in my window.

#### MISS NEW YORK, JR.

Take up-to-date burlesque "Carry a Nation" and "Cleopatra at Caney Island," the latest sensation "The Zulu Babes," a host of pretty girls and an imposing array of vaudeville stars headed by Redcay, Duffen and Redcay, the human trapeze, with catchy music, pretty dances, handsome scenery and gorgeous costumes are promised in Miss New York, Jr., Wednesday night.

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